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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 in regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

- [X] Documents, including:
 - Amendment in Response to Office Action (14 pages);

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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

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Total claims 23	12	0	25.00	0.00
Indep. claims 3	2	0	100.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee			0.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 in regard to the abovereferenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

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